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# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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MULTI-PURPOSE COUNTER MACHINES
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of post Offices in respect of which target has been fixed to install multi-purpose counter machines during the year 2001-02 and 2002-03, State-wise;

(b) the number of Post Offices in each district of Maharashtra and Karnataka where multi-purpose counter machines have been installed during the above period;

(c) the amount spent so far and the amount proposed under this head in the budget of 2002-2003; and

(d) the average expenditure incurred on installing multi-purpose counter machine in a Post Office?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) One hundred post offices were targeted for installation of Multi-Purpose Counter Machine (MPCM) during 2001-02.The State-wise details regarding target for the year 2001-2002 are give in Annexure -I. As regards 2002-2003, the target would depend on completion of necessary formalities and availability of funds.

(b) District-wise details regarding installation of MPCM during 2001-2002 are indicated in Annexure-II.

(c) For the year 2001-2002 approximately Rs 7.48 crores have been spent on MPCM project. The expenditure during 2002-2003 would depend on clearance of formalities and availability of funds.

(d) The average expenditure incurred in installing one MPCM in a post office is Rs. 1 lakh approximately.

ANNEXURE − I

State-wise details of No. of Post Offices targeted for installation of MPCMs during 2001-2002

| Sl. No. | Name of State | No. of Post Offices for 2001-2002 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 8 |
| 2 | Assam | 4 |
| 3 | Bihar | 3 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 2 |
| 5 | Delhi | 0 |
| 6 | Goa | 0 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 6 |
| 8 | Himachal Pradesh | 3 |
| 9 | Haryana | 2 |
| 10 | Jharkhand | 4 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 0 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 9 |
| 13 | Kerala | 5 |
| 14 | Maharashtra | 5 |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 4 |
| 16 | Manipur | 0 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 1 |
| 18 | Nagaland | 0 |
| 19 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 |
| 20 | Tripura | 1 |
| 21 | Orissa | 5 |
| 22 | Punjab | 2 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 4 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 0 |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 11 |

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|---|---|---|
| 26 | Uttranchal | 4 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 10 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 7 |
| Total | | 100 |

ANNEXURE – II

DISTRICT-WISE NUMBER OF POST OFFICES WHERE MPCMs HAVE BEEN INSTALLED DURING 2001-02 IN MAHARASHTRA AND KARNATAKA

| Sl. No. | Name of the Distsrict | No. of Post Offices |
|---|---|---|
| | MAHARASHTRA | |
| 1 | NASIK | 1 |
| 2 | KOLHAPUR | 1 |
| 3 | THANE | 1 |
| 4 | CHANDRAPUR | 1 |
| 5 | PUNE | 1 |
| | KARNATAKA | |
| 1 | BANGALORE RURAL | 1 |
| 2 | BANGALORE URBAN | 1 |
| 3 | BELGAUM | 1 |
| 4 | BIJAPUR | 1 |
| 5 | DAVANGERE | 1 |
| 6 | GULBARGA | 1 |
| 7 | KARWAR | 1 |
| 8 | MANDYA | 1 |
| 9 | RAICHUR | 1 |